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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition comprising:

- i) from 0.4 wt% to 19.5wt% of at least two salts selected from the group consisting of alkali metal sulphate, ammonium sulphate, alkali metal thiocyanate, ammonium thiocyanate alkali metal tartrate, and ammonium tartrate, and wherein said at least two salts comprise a salt pair selected from:

sodium sulphate and sodium thiocyanate,
sodium sulphate and sodium tartrate, and
sodium thiocyanate and sodium tartrate; and

- ii) from 6 to 20 wt. % of anionic surfactant;

in which the composition is in the form of a shampoo that has a pH from 3 to 9.5 at 25°C.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 1 further comprising co-surfactant~~1-wt% of a surfactant.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 2 wherein the co-surfactant is present in the composition in an amount of from 1 to 4 wt. % in
which the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

Claims 4-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 1 which comprises of a combination of sodium sulphate and sodium tartrate.

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Claim 8 (Previously Presented) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 1 which comprises less than 0.1wt% of the total formulation of sodium chloride.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) A rinse off hair treatment composition according to claim 1 which comprises an aqueous base.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn) Use of alkali metal sulphate, ammonium sulphate, alkali metal thiocyanate, ammonium thiocyanate, alkali metal tartrate or ammonium tartrate or mixtures thereof for straightening hair.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn) Use of alkali metal sulphate, ammonium sulphate, alkali metal thiocyanate, ammonium thiocyanate, alkali metal tartrate or ammonium tartrate or mixtures thereof for lengthening hair.